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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff PACE *et al*

Application No.: 09/605,654

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A  
MODIFIED SEAT  
FOR ENHANCED COMPRESSED NATURAL  
GAS JET MIXING

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Kim, C.

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision of the Examiner dated 18 August 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, and 6.

1. Extension of Time

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge a two-month extension of time fee of  
\$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)

- ☐ The fee in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$330.00 to Deposit  
Account No. 50-0310.

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3. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$750.00**, representing \$330.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$420.00 for the two-month-extension of time fee.

4. Constructive Petition

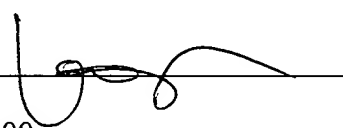
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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